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AN ACCOUNT

Of the Foundation of the

Royal Hoſpital

OF

King CHARLES II. &c.

NEAR

DUBLIN,

For the Relief and Maintenance of Antient and Maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *IRELAND.*

Begun, *Anno* 1680.

By His GRACE *JAMES* Duke of *Ormonde*, then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and Compleated by His Excellency *HENRY* Earl of *Clarendon*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſame, in the Year 1686.

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To His Excellency

JOHN Lord CARTERET,

Lord LIEUTENANT General,

AND

General Governor of *IRELAND*:

And to the reſt of the

Right Honourable and Honourable the

GOVERNORS

OF THE

Royal Hoſpital

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The following Account of the ſaid HOSPITAL is humbly Dedicated by

Their moſt Obedient

Humble Servant,

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THE PREFACE.

THE Earl of *Tyrconnel*, having, in the Time of his Government of this Kingdom, resolv'd to new-model the Army of *Ireland*, by turning out the Protestants, and entertaining *Irish* Papists, in their room; and finding it directly inconsistent with several Clauses in the Charter of the HOSPITAL, that any Papist should be either imploy'd as an Officer, or admitted as a Soldier therein: He caused a Petition to be drawn up, and signed by the Governors of the HOSPITAL, (as appears by the Minutes of the Board in his Time) praying for leave

leave to ſurrender the Charter to the late King *James*, in order to have a new one granted them. And the better to juſtify that Proceeding, the then Lord Chancellor *Fitton* did offer ſome ſpacious Pretences for doing the ſame: And amongſt ſeveral Exceptions taken againſt the ſaid Charter, did declare, That the Tenure of the HOSPITAL and Lands thereto belonging, *&c.* to be held for ever in *Frank-Almoigne*, by the Governors thereof, and their Succeſſors, was not a legal or proper Tenure. And from that Time there was no publick meeting of the Governors; but all Matters relating to the HOSPITAL, were managed by the Lord *Tyrconnel* only, who placed and diſplaced Officers and Soldiers at his Will and Pleaſure; and alſo admitted into the Chapel, and Rooms adjoining, an Order of Fryars, to exerciſe the Romiſh Religion in *December*, 1688. Wherefore, upon the late King *James*'s Abdication, *Robert Curtis*, Eſq; the then Regiſter of the HOSPITAL, apprehending that the Charter and Regiſter-Books would be taken from him, made his eſcape for *England*, and ſecur'd them. The Charter remain'd in his Cuſtody, till ſome time after Sir *Charles Feilding* was appointed Maſter of the HOSPITAL, who then took it into his Keeping. No Account being had thereof ſince that Time; thence it was concluded to be loſt: and that is the Reaſon why the

the following Copy has not been printed from the Original Charter, but from an atteſted Copy of the Enrollment thereof, in the High Court of *Chancery*.

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL OF King *Charles* II. *&c.*

IRELAND having enjoyed many Years of Peace during the Reign of his late Majesty *Charles* the Second, and under the happy Governments of several Lord Lieutenants and Deputies, the Army living without Action produced in about Twenty Years many old Soldiers, who having honestly served the King from the time of their Youth, and being arrived to old Age, which render'd them uncapable of further Service in

the Army, they cou'd not properly be continu'd any longer in the ſame; and they by their conſtant Service therein, having neglected all other Ways of procuring a Livelihood by Arts or Trades, muſt of neceſſity Starve, if diſmiſt. This Conſideration was the ground of all thoſe Proviſions made by the *Romans* for diſabled Soldiers; and altho' in thoſe Times they did not erect Buildings for their Co-habiting together, when disbanded for Age or Infirmneſs, yet the care that was taken by the Generals and Emperors, was equivalent in the Stipends and Employments of Eaſe beſtowed on Them, their Wives and Children, as might be inſtanced in ſeveral particulars from Hiſtory.

But our modern Princes, having the Experience of former Times in View, endeavour ſtill to out-do the paſt; and this entering into the Thoughts of *Lewis* XIV. of *France*, produced that ſtupendous Pile, by him nam'd the *Invalids*, ſituated in the *Fauxbourg* of St. *Germain's*, near *Paris*, of whoſe Splendor, Grandeur and Decorum, the publick printed Deſcription ſpeaks at large. And 'tis not to be doubted, but from the Excellency of that Deſign, firſt ſprung the Notion of building the like in this Kingdom, which was happily entertain'd at firſt by the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Granard*, Martial-General of the Army in *Ireland*, in or about the Year 1675. who communicated the ſame unto the Earl of *Eſſex*, then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, who was pleas'd to direct that ſeveral Places ſhou'd be view'd, that might

might be fit to erect ſuch a convenient Building, but more particularly to view the ground where now it ſtands. But he being ſoon call'd from the Government of *Ireland*, there was nothing further ſaid thereof until the Arrival of his Grace *James* Duke of *ORMONDE*, in the Year 1677. whoſe Endeavours always tended to the good of that Kingdom: He ſoon fell upon the Thoughts of an HOSPITAL, which he found abſolutely neceſſary to be built, that the Army might be cleared of all ſuch Soldiers as then were, or hereafter might be, not capable to ſerve longer therein, that thereby his Majeſty might have an effective Army fit to ſerve him when occaſion requir'd. And having conſider'd what Number of Soldiers, after the grand Purgation of the then Army, which conſiſted of 7500 Men, might become qualify'd for the HOSPITAL yearly afterwards, and alſo of the Ways and Means to raiſe Money to build the Houſe, and to maintain the Soldiers; his Grace repreſents unto his late Majeſty *Charles* the Second, the great Advantages that wou'd attend his Service, by purſuing that Deſign; which ſo much prevailed with his Majeſty, that on the 27th of *October* 1679. the following Letter was ſent over to the ſaid Duke of *ORMONDE*.

HIS

Majesty's Letter

For Erecting the

HOSPITAL.

Signed, CHARLES, *R.*

RIght Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, We greet you well. Whereas many of the Soldiers in Our Army in Ireland, *who are grown Aged, or otherwise Unserviceable, are yet continued in Our Pay for want of some other fitting Provision for their Livelihood and Maintenance; and we conceive it unreasonable, that such Persons who have faithfully served Us in Our Army whilst their Health and Strength continued, should, when by Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, they are disabled from serving Us any longer, be discharged without any Care to be taken for their future Subsistence; We thought it necessary for Us to consider of some Way whereby Our Army may be freed from such unservice-*

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able Perſons, and how ſuch of them who ſhall be diſmiſſed from Our Service, may be afterwards provided for; and We calling to mind, that upon a Contract made by Us with Robert *and* William Bridges, *Gentlemen, for the Advance of the Sum of Thirty Six Thouſand, Five Hundred, Sixty Five Pounds, Four Shillings, and Eleven Pence,* Sterling, *or thereabouts, to be made by them towards the diſcharge of ſome Arrears of Pay due to our Army; We were pleaſed to allow to the ſaid* Robert *and* William Bridges, *the Sum of Twelve Pence in the Pound, to be deducted out of all the Pay that ſhould grow due by Our Eſtabliſhment to Our Military Liſt in Our ſaid Kingdom, for Eighteen Months, from the 29th day of* September, *in the Year* 1677. *which did expire on the 29th day of* March *laſt: We have thought fit that the ſaid Deduction of Twelve Pence in the Pound be not continued for any longer Time, than the ſame hath been already granted to the ſaid* Robert *and* William Bridges; *and that from and after the ſaid 29th day of* March *laſt, there ſhall only be deducted Six Pence in the Pound out of all the Pay that afterwards ſhall grow due by Our Eſtabliſhment to Our Military Liſt, and that the ſame ſhall be wholly apply'd towards making a Proviſion for ſuch aged and maimed Officers and Soldiers of Our ſaid Army, as ſhall not be thought fit to be any longer continued in Our Service. Our Will and Pleaſure therefore is, and We do hereby Authorize and Require You, to cauſe a Deduction of Six Pence in the Pound to be from Time to Time made out of all the Pay*

that from and after the 29th day of March last, shall grow due by the present, or any future Establishment, to any Person or Persons whatsoever upon Our Military List in Our said Kingdom; and to take care that the same be paid into the Hands of such Person or Persons as You shall appoint for the Receipt thereof. And We do hereby give unto You full Power and Authority from Time to Time, to Issue and Employ the same towards the building and settling an HOSPITAL for such aged and maimed Officers and Soldiers as shall at any time be dismissed out of Our Army as unserviceable Men, and for making Provision for their future Maintenance, in such Way and Manner as you shall think fit: It being Our express Will and Pleasure, That none of the said Money shall upon any Occasion or Pretence whatsoever be diverted to any other Use, than whereunto the same is hereby designed. And You are also to take care that such Person or Persons as shall be so by You appointed to Receive the said Money, do first give unto Us good and sufficient Security for his or their giving a true Accompt of all the said Money so to be received by him or them, whensoever he or they shall be thereunto requir'd: And for the Payment thereof, from Time to Time, according to such Warrants as shall from Time to Time be by You given concerning the same. And also that he or they do at least once every Year, or oftner, as You shall see cause, give an exact and true Accompt of such Receipts and Payments, either to You, or such Persons as You shall appoint to take and audit his said Accompts. And We do here-

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by further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, That no Persons who were either aged, or otherwise unserviceable, when they were first taken into Our Army, shall be taken to be comprehended within the Provision hereby intended, but only such Persons, who by reason of Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, since their first coming into Our Army, are grown unfit to be any longer continued in Our Service. And our further Pleasure is, That You prepare a Draught of such Rules and Orders for the Constitution and Government of the said HOSPITAL, *as You shall think fitting, which You are to transmit unto Us, for Our Royal Consideration and Approbation; and for so doing, these Our Letters shall be Your Warrant.*

Given at Our Court at *White-Hall*, the 27th Day of *October*, 1679. in the One and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Coventry.

To Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, James *Duke of* Ormonde, *Lord Lieutenant General of* IRELAND, *&c.*

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Upon the Receipt of the foregoing Letter, his ſaid Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*, together with the chief Officers of State, and the Army, took the ſame into Conſideration; and after divers Conſultations, a Committee of the Lords and Others of the Privy Council, and chief Officers of the Army, were appointed a Standing Committee, to put the Contents of the ſaid Letter in Execution, as by the following Order of the Lord Lieutenant will appear more particularly.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council.

ORMONDE.

WHereas his *Majesty* by his *Letters* dated the 27th of October, 1679. hath directed that from and after the 29th day of March *last*, there should be deducted Six Pence in the Pound out of all the Pay that afterwards should grow due by the Establishment to the Military List, and that the same should be Issu'd and Employ'd towards the building and settling an HOSPITAL in this Kingdom, for such aged and maimed Officers and Soldiers, as shall at any Time be dismissed the Army, as unserviceable Men; and for making Provision for their future Maintenance in such way and manner as We the Lord Lieutenant shall think fit. Now for the more speedy Execution of his Majesty's said Direction, We think fit, and do accordingly order, That Michael Lord Arch-Bishop of Ardmagh, Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland, and the Lord Arch-Bishop of Ardmagh for the time being, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal for the time being, John Lord Arch-Bishop of Dublin, Primate and Metropolitan of Ireland, and the Lord Arch-Bishop of Dublin for the time being, Richard Earl of Arran, Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Guards in this Kingdom, and the Colonel of the said Re-

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giment for the time being, Richard *Earl of* Ranelagh, *his Majeſty's Vice-Treaſurer, and his Majeſty's Vice-Treaſurer for the time being*, Francis *Earl of* Longford, *Maſter of the Ordnance in* Ireland, *and the Maſter of the Ordnance for the time being*, Arthur *Lord Viſcount* Granard, *Martial of his Majeſty's Army, and the Martial of the Army for the time being, the Lord Viſcount* Lanesborough, Henry *Lord Biſhop of* Meath, *and the Lord Biſhop of* Meath *for the time being*, Anthony *Lord Biſhop of* Kildare, *and the Lord Biſhop of* Kildare *for the time being, Sir* Charles Meredith, *Knight, Chancellor of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being, Sir* Robert Booth, *Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, and the Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench for the time being*, John Keating, *Eſquire, Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Juſtice of the ſaid Court for the time being, the Lord Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer for the time being, Sir* John Davis, *Knight, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State in* Ireland, *and the Secretary of State for the time being, Sir* William Flower, *Knight, Lieutenant Colonel of his Majeſty's Regiment of Guards, and the Lieutenant Colonel of the ſaid Regiment for the time being*, Anthony Hungerford, *Eſquire, Captain of his Majeſty's Guards of Horſe, and the Captain of the ſaid Guards for the time being, Sir* William Davis, *Knight, his Majeſty's Prime Serjeant at Law, and his Majeſty's Prime Serjeant for the time being, Sir* William Dom-

Domvile, *Knight, his Majeſty's Attorney General, and the Attorney General for the time being, and Sir* John Temple, *Knight, his Majeſty's Sollicitor General, and the Sollicitor General for the time being, or any Three or more of them, be, and are hereby appointed a Standing Committee, who are to ſend for Artiſts, Workmen, and other Perſons, and after receiving Propoſals from them, to treat and agree with them for providing and buying Materials for the erecting, building, and finiſhing of the ſaid intended* Hospital, *in ſuch manner as they the ſaid Committee ſhall think fit, and to nominate and appoint ſuch Officers and Overſeers in the Service, as ſhall be found neceſſary; and alſo ſome fit Perſon as Treaſurer, to receive and iſſue the Money deſign'd for the Uſe of the ſaid* Hospital, *and to ſettle ſuch Allowances for the ſaid Treaſurer, Officers, and Overſeers, as ſhall be fit: And they are alſo to do all ſuch other Acts and Things as they ſhall conceive requiſite and neceſſary for the carrying on of the ſaid Work; and from Time to Time to prepare Warrants to be ſigned by Us the Lord Lieutenant, for the iſſuing of the ſaid Money, in ſuch proportion and manner as they ſhall think fit. And the ſaid Committee are to prepare a Draught of Rules, Orders, and Directions for the Conſtitution and Government of the ſaid* Hospital, *and preſent the ſaid Draught to Us the Lord Lieutenant, to be tranſmitted to his Majeſty, for his Royal Conſideration and Approbation: And they are to meet on* Tueſday *next, and once a Week after, and oftner as there ſhall be occaſion, and to adjourn from*

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Time to Time, and from Place to Place, as they shall see cause; and to return to Us the Lord Lieutenant from Time to Time, an Account of their Proceedings herein.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Dublin*, the 27th Day of *February*, 1679.

Mich. Armach. C. *Jo. Dublin, Arran, Longford, Lanesborough, Ca. Dillon, Cha. Meredith, Rob. Boothe, Jo. Keating, John Davis.*

As soon as this Committee was elected, they enter'd on the Consideration of the neareſt and beſt Methods for putting in Execution his Majeſty's Commands, and iſſu'd out Orders to his Majeſty's Surveyor of his Buildings (whom they thought moſt proper to advise with in that behalf) requiring that he do with all convenient ſpeed view the Lands of *Kilmainham*, near *Dublin*, at that Time incloſed by the Wall of the *Phœnix* Park, which ſaid Lands being wholly in his Majeſty's Hands, formerly belonging to the Order of Knights Templers, or St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*, were by the ſaid Committee adjudg'd the fitteſt Place (as well in reſpect of the Title as Situation) to build the HOSPITAL upon; and that a Draught, or Deſign of a Building to be erected on the moſt advantagious part of the ſaid Land be prepared, that may contain convenient Lodgings for ſuch Number of the diſabled Soldiers of the

Army,

Army, as were incapable of further Service, with proper Accommodations for the Master, and such other Officers and Ministers as should be appointed for Management of the said House, together with all necessary Out-houses, Offices, and Appurtenances fit for such a Building; and also to bring in Proposals from Workmen, of the several Rates of Building, as well for Carpenter's Work, as Mason's, Bricklayer's, Joyner's, Carver's, Painter's, *&c.* to the end, that Contracts might be made with the ablest of the said Workmen, to proceed with the Building; and that the said Surveyor bring in a Paper of such other Memorandums and Notes as may lead the said Committee to the immediate and regular Prosecution of the intended Design.

In pursuance of these Instructions, the said Surveyor, first considering that the then Army in *Ireland* consisted of about 7000 Men, and having examin'd the Muster-Rolls return'd by the Commissaries, of such Men as were not fit to be continu'd longer in the Army, found the Number so return'd, did not amount to 300, being less than the twentieth part of the Army; and that if the twentieth part of the said Army were purged or drawn out, that Number would die away, or be reduced to nothing, before the like Number in the Army, in Times of Peace, should become fit for the HOSPITAL: For admitting that out of every ten old Men in the HOSPITAL, one in the Year should die, consequently out of 300 would die 30; it follows that the whole Number dies

off every Ten Years, which would for ever keep the Army free from disabled Men. From which Measure it was concluded, that the Model ought to be design'd to receive the Number of 300 Men, with other Apartments and Offices; and accordingly the Surveyor having taken a view of the said Lands of *Kilmainham*, return'd a Model (with his Opinion, that the Eastermost part of the said Lands would be the fittest Place for erecting such a Building, being commodiously situated for adapting all manner of Offices and Out-buildings) together with the following Memorandums for settling the Method of Building.

First, That the Committee do meet constantly once a Week, or oftner, if occasion requires, to receive such Proposals as shall be brought in by Persons, either for Workmanship or buying Materials, to make Contracts and Agreements with People, to settle and direct all manner of Accompts, and to determine Differences that may arise, and to give the necessary Orders for the succeeding Week.

Secondly, That it is necessary to appoint two Overseers, who ought to be Persons of known Honesty, and skilful in Buildings. The principal Overseer ought to be qualify'd so as to give all manner of Directions for composing and carrying on the Building according to the Model agreed on, to set out the Ground, to inspect all Foundations, to instruct the Workmen in the Management of their several Works; who ought also to prepare Contracts fit for the

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Committee to debate, inſpect, and check all Accompts relating to the Building, and to ſuperintend the whole Work.

Thirdly, The other Overſeer ought to be Honeſt, and an able Workman, one well skill'd in the Nature of Maſon's, Bricklayer's, and Carpenter's Work, whoſe Buſineſs muſt be to inſpect the ſeveral Operations, and to chuſe out fit and proper Materials, according to the reſpective Places where to be uſed; to overſee ſuch Workmen and Labourers as work by the Day, and alſo ſuch as work by Contract, that they perform well; and to prevent Waſte and Imbezzlement.

Fourthly, That ſome Perſon be appointed as Clerk to the Works, who is to call over the Roll of ſuch Labourers as are employ'd by the Day, and to keep Check on them; to Meaſure all ſuch Works as ſhall be done by Contract; to Enter all ſuch Meaſurements, Bargains, and Agreements; to keep all Accompts whatſoever in fair Books, to be peruſed by the Committee; and to deliver in weekly Bills of the Labourers Work, which, after atteſted by the Overſeers, to be paid by the Treaſurer.

Fifthly, That there be a Porter, or Gatekeeper to keep the Gates, to prevent ſtealing Materials; to ring the Bell for calling to, and leaving off Work.

Laſtly, That if in the progreſs of the Building, it be found neceſſary to add more Overſeers, the ſame may be done when neceſſity ſo requires.

And for the ſpeedy carrying forward the Building, the following Works are neceſſary to be firſt put in Execution, *viz.* that agreement be made for digging Clay, for making and burning Bricks; the like for digging Stone, burning Lime, and for providing Oak and Firr-Timber, Hand-barrows, Wheel-barrows, Ropes, *&c.* which done, the Out-building to proceed in this order.

Firſt, One of the Lodges at the entrance of the Out-wall, to conſiſt of two Rooms, the one to ſecure Tools and Inſtruments, and for keeping an Office; the other Room for the Porter, or Gate-keeper.

Secondly, That the Out-wall of the Building be built to incloſe the ground for ſecuring Materials.

Thirdly, That the Foundations of the Cellars of the North Range be dug.

Fourthly, That the ground within the Out-wall, be reduced to a Level.

HIS

Majesty's Letter

For Ground to be laid to the

HOSPITAL.

Signed, CHARLES, *R.*

RIght Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, We greet you well. Whereas We have directed the Building of an HOSPITAL *for the Maintenance and Convenience of such aged and maimed Soldiers of Our Army in* Ireland, *as are or shall be, during their continuance in the said Army, become unserviceable; and the said* HOSPITAL *is already begun to be erected upon part of Our Lands now inclosed in Our Park, called the* Phœnix *Park, near the old ruinous Building, commonly called the Castle of* Kilmainham. *Our Will and Pleasure is, That the said Land, whereupon the said* HOSPITAL *is now building, together with such a quantity of Land thereunto adjoining (not exceeding in the whole Sixty*

four Acres, Plantation Measure) as You shall think fit to be laid thereunto, be set apart, and for ever hereafter continued for the Use of the said HOSPITAL. *And We do hereby authorize You, to cause effectual Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Our said Kingdom of* Ireland, *to such Trustees as You shall nominate, and their Heirs, to the Use of the said* HOSPITAL, *without any Rent to be reserved thereon, to Us, Our Heirs or Successors; to the intent and purpose, that when the said* HOSPITAL *shall be finish'd and incorporated, the said Lands may be convey'd by the said Trustees to the said Corporation and their Successors for ever. And for so doing, these Our Letters shall be Your sufficient Warrant, and so We bid You most heartily farewel.*

Given at Our Court at *White-Hall*, the 19th Day of *April*, 1681. in the Three and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. Jenkins.

Enter'd at the Signet Office the 19th of *April*, 1681.

Nic. Morice.

To Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counseller, James *Duke of* Ormonde, *&c.*

BY

By the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.

ORMONDE.

THese are to will and require You forthwith, in pursuance of his Majesty's Letter, under his Sign Manuel, and Privy Signet, unto Us directed, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1681. in the Three and Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, a Copy whereof We herewith send you, to survey and set out such quantity of his Majesty's Lands in the Phœnix *Park*, contiguous to the NEW HOSPITAL, now in building, for the Relief of aged and maimed Soldiers, as shall not exceed the Number of Sixty four Acres Plantation Measure, to be apply'd for the Use of the said HOSPITAL; and to make a Map, or Draught, of such Lands as you shall so pitch upon for that Use, and present the same to Us for Our Approbation, that thereupon such further Order may be given in pursuance of his Majesty's said Letter, as shall be thought fit; and for so doing, this shall be your Warrant.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, the 23d Day of *December*, 1681.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William Robinson, *Esq*; *Surveyor General.*

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THE *SITE* or *PRECINCT* OF THE GROUND Granted by His MAJESTY For the Use of the HOSPITAL.

THE ſaid Ground lies on the North ſide of the River *Liffy*, that runs through *Dublin*, and is diſtant from the City about a quarter of a Mile; the Land formerly belonged unto the Prior of the Abby of *Kilmainham*, chief of the Order of the Knights of *Jeruſalem*; and on the Weſt part of the ſaid ground had been formerly a large Pile of Building, which conſiſted of ſeveral Quadrangles, but now all ruined, and moſt of the Foundations dug up; there

there only remain'd ſtanding in the Year 1680. part of the Walls of the Chappel, the Stones whereof were taken down and carefully removed to the NEW HOSPITAL, and wholly uſed in building the preſent Chappel of the ſame. The Land is called by the Name of the *Leaſe of Kilmainham*, and contains Seventy one Acres *Iriſh* Meaſure. This Land came to the Crown upon the Suppreſſion of the Order of *Jeruſalem*, and Knights Templers, or Knights of *Rhodes*, the Thirty-ſecond of *Henry* VIII. but Queen *Mary* was pleaſed to regrant this Land unto Sir *Oſwald Maſſingberde* by Letters Patents, who continued in it, until the Second of Queen *Elizabeth*, at which Time the ſaid Sir *Oſwald* departed the Kingdom; and by an Act of the Second of *Elizabeth*, the ſame was annexed to the Crown for ever, and continued in the Crown until his late Majeſty, *Charles* the Second, was pleaſed to paſs part of the ſaid Lands, containing Sixty four Acres, Plantation Meaſure, for the Uſe of the HOSPITAL, in *Frank Almoign*, for ever; the other part his Majeſty was pleaſed to grant, in *Fee* for ever, unto Sir *John Temple*, Knight, his Majeſty's Sollicitor General, for valuable Conſiderations; which part, ſo granted unto the ſaid Sir *John Temple*, lies on the Weſt part of the Land adjoining to the Road; the South ſide of this Land riſeth above fifty Foot higher than the North part, towards the River, and is from Eaſt to Weſt near on a Level. Upon viewing the whole Land, the Eaſt part of the upper

per ground was adjudged by his Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*, the fitteſt part for the HOSPITAL to ſtand on, it being neareſt *Dublin*, and the moſt eminent part of the whole, and was accordingly approved of by all the chief Officers of the Army and Privy Council.

The Model of the Houſe being approved of by the Lord LIEUTENANT and Committee, the firſt Work was to encloſe that part ſo elected, by an outer Wall, to preſerve Materials from Imbezzlement, and to begin the flanking Houſes at each corner, for keeping Offices, Lodging, Tools, *&c.* The Foundations being dug (which proved a dry, hard, ponderous Clay, mix'd with Gravel, difficult to be dug with Pick-Axes) the firſt Stone of the Houſe was laid by his Grace *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, on the 19th day of *April*, 1680. and the ſecond by the Right Honourable *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Maſter General of the Ordnance, in the preſence of ſeveral of the Nobility, and principal Officers of the Army; which ſaid firſt Stone lies the lowermoſt in the North-weſt Coin of the North-weſt Flanker; which Stone bears his Grace's Name, and the day of the Month, and Year, when laid.

And from thence forward, the Building proceeded with ſuch Expedition, that on the 25th day of *March*, 1684. as many old MEN as were qualify'd for the ſame, were appointed to lodge therein, and accordingly received into the ſame, and accommodated with Bedding, and all other Things neceſſary for their Uſe.

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An Account *of* Money *expended in building the* ROYAL HOSPITAL *of King* CHARLES *the Second, from* March 2. 1680. *to* December 25. 1686. *&c.*

Paid to ſeveral Workmen and Others, for Work *and* Materials, *for building the ſaid* HOSPITAL, *as follows, viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To Labourers for digging Foundations, Cellars, *&c.*	509	12	05¾
To Day-Labourers,	557	17	10½
To Maſons and Bricklayers,	5423	07	04½
To Stone-Cutters,	1248	11	07¼
To Carpenters,	1639	02	04½
To Sawyers,	377	17	11¼
To Joyners and Carvers,	809	12	01
To Plaſterers and Painters,	1926	01	01½
To Smiths and Iron Mongers,	822	18	03½
To Plumbers,	1081	04	10½
To Slaters,	301	18	00½
To Glaſiers,	319	12	03½
To Turners,	5	18	09
To Pavers,	16	13	07½
To Tile-Makers for Tiles,	156	18	07½
For Timber, Deals, and Laths,	5363	08	05½
For *Portland*-Stones, and other Hewing Stones,	1140	13	00¾
For Carriage and Freight of Timber, Stone, Lead, *&c.*	371	12	01
For Tools, Inſtruments, and other Contingencies,	120	16	03
To Overſeers, and other Officers for their Salaries,	810	00	00
For an Engine to raiſe Water for the Waſh-Houſe,	37	18	09
Total expened in building the HOSPITAL, Infirmary, Gardens, Church-Yard-Walls, *&c.*	23559	16	11¼

Charge

Charge of Dyet, Cloathing, Houſhold-Goods, Firing, *&c.* *to* December 25. 1686.

	l.	s.	d.
Paid ſeveral Perſons for providing Meat, Bread, Beer, and Wine, —	2720	10	00¼
Paid ſeveral Perſons for Coats, Breeches, Shirts, Stockings, Shooes, Hats, Beds, Blankets, Bed-ſteads, Curtains, Sheets, Towels, *&c.* — — — —	1418	01	05
Paid to ſeveral Perſons for Houſhold-Goods, as Pewter, Braſs, Table-Linnen, Spits, Formes, Grates, Leather Jacks, Drinking Horns, Bottles, Glaſſes, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* — —	493	19	02¼
Paid ſeveral Perſons for Sea-Coal, Char-Coal, Furz, and Candles, — —	435	09	11
Paid to ſuch Soldiers, as were by Order diſcharged the Army, being Infirm, for their Subſiſtance, until the HOSPITAL was fitted to receive them,	1007	02	10
Paid to ſeveral Soldiers who deſired to quit the HOSPITAL, and retire to their own Country, — —	110	12	10
Paid to the Maſter, Officers, and Servants of the HOSPITAL, for their Salaries, to *December* 25. 1686. —	1816	12	11¼
Paid to the Soldiers inhabiting the HOSPITAL, their Allowance of Six-Pence *per* Week, each, — —	603	04	05
Paid ſundry Perſons on ſeveral occaſions, as for paſſing the CHARTER, Badges for Coats, Clock, Bell, Fire-Engine, Paper, Books, Ink, Waſhing-Veſſels, Meaſures, Scales, Weights, waſhing Linnen, Soap, Nurſe-Keepers, Trees, Plants, Seeds, Funeral-Charges, and ſuch like contingent Expences, — — — — —	529	11	03
	9135	04	09¾
Charge of building brought over, —	23559	16	11¼
Total, — —	32695	01	09

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THE CHARTER OF THE HOSPITAL OF King *Charles* II. *&c.* Near *DUBLIN*.

CHarles the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting; **Whereas** We judging it fit and neceſſary, that ſome Proviſion ſhould be made for ſuch Officers and Soldiers of Our Army of *Ireland*, as by reaſon of their Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, contracted in Our Service, are or ſhall become unfit

His Majeſty directs an Hoſpital to be erected near *Dublin*, for maimed and infirm Officers and Soldiers.

unfit to be any longer continued therein; and alſo unable otherwiſe to maintain themſelves: We directed an HOSPITAL to be erected near our City of *Dublin*, for the Reception and Entertainment of ſuch antient, maimed, and infirm Officers and Soldiers; to the end, that ſuch of the ſaid Army, as have faithfully ſerved, or hereafter ſhall faithfully ſerve Us, Our Heirs, or Succeſſors, in the Strength and Vigour of their Youth, may in the Weakneſs, and Diſaſter, that their old Age, Wounds, or other Misfortunes may bring them into, find a comfortable Retreat, and a competent Maintenance therein. And whereas We of Our pious and charitable Inclination, to ſo good a Work, have ſet apart and given Sixty four Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, of Our own Demeſne Lands, formerly encloſed in Our Park, called the *Phœnix* Park, and being part of the Lands of *Kilmainham* in Our County of *Dublin*, and County of the City of *Dublin*, or one of them, for erecting the ſaid HOSPITAL therein, and for making fitting and convenient Walks and Gardens thereunto, and other Uſes, for, and toward the ſupport of the ſaid HOSPITAL: The ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land being bounded on the Eaſt and South, with a Stone Wall, being formerly the ſaid Park-Wall, and on the North, with the River *Liffy*, and on the Weſt, with the Lands, being part of the ſaid Lands

And ſets a-part Sixty-four Acres of Land for erecting the ſaid Hoſpital.

And making convenient Walks, Gardens, &c.

The Bounds of the 64 Acres.

Lands of *Kilmainham*, now belonging to *William Robinſon*, Eſq; from which the ſame are now divided, in part thereof by a Ditch, and in other part thereof by a Stone-Wall, reaching from the Highway leading from *Dublin* to *Kilmainham*, to the River *Liffy*. And We have alſo cauſed the Sum of Six-pence in the Pound for ſeveral Years laſt paſt, to be deducted out of the Pay of all Officers and Soldiers of our ſaid Army, and other Perſons placed upon the Military Liſt of Our Eſtabliſhment, in Our ſaid Kingdom, towards the Charge of building the ſaid HOSPITAL, which hath hitherto been wholly imployed therein. And we think it fit to have the ſaid Deduction ſtill continued towards the finiſhing the ſaid Building, and providing ſuch Utenſils, Houſhold-ſtuff, and other Furniture as ſhall be neceſſary, or uſeful for the ſame: As alſo for the Maintenance of ſuch Perſons as ſhall be hereafter placed therein, until the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall, by the Charity of well-diſpoſed Perſons, or by ſome other ways, be provided of, and endowed with a ſufficient Revenue in Lands for the Support thereof.

His Majeſty appoints 6 d. in the Pound to be deducted out of the Pay of all Officers, Soldiers, and other Perſons on the Military Liſt, towards the building of the ſaid Hoſpital, and orders the ſame to be continued.

Until by ſome other ways it ſhall be provided with a ſufficient Revenue of Lands for ſupport of it.

In order whereunto, We find it neceſſary to have a Corporation erected, to conſiſt of ſuch Perſons as may in

Appoints a Corporation of Perſons in Succeſſion for ever, to be Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital.

Succeſſion for ever hereafter, be Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and may be enabled to purchaſe and hold ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to them and their Succeſſors, as may at any Time hereafter, be given to ſo good a Uſe.

Know ye therefore, that We of Our ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent of Our Right Truſty, and Right Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Our Deputy of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and according to the Tenor of Our ſeveral Letters, under Our Privy Signet, and Sign Manuel; the one bearing date at Our Court at *White-hall* the Eighteenth Day of *November*, and the other the Seventh Day of *January*, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord, One Thouſand Six Hundred Eighty Three, now Enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*:

And by his Letters Patents, Enroll'd in the High Court of Chancery,

Have ordained, declared, and eſtabliſhed, and We do by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ordain, declare, and eſtabliſh, that the Building lately erected, and now ſtanding upon the Lands of *Kilmainham*, on the South-ſide of the River *Liffy*, containing one large Quadrangle incloſed with a Stone-Wall, and all the Houſes, Edifices, Buildings, Orchards, Gardens,

Declares and ordains, that the Buildings lately erected, and all Houſes, Edifices, Lands, *&c.* within the ſame, or the 64 Acres of Land before mentioned,

Gardens, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the ſame, and within the Site, Circuit, or Precinct thereof, or of the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land above mentioned, ſhall be from henceforth, and ſhall for ever hereafter continue and be an HOSPITAL in Deed and in Name, for the Receipt, Abiding, and Dwelling, of ſuch a Number of poor, aged, maim'd and infirm Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors in Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, as ſhall by the Governors thereof hereafter mentioned, and their Succeſſors, be named, limited, or appointed to be lodged, harboured, abide, and be relieved therein; and alſo for the Dwelling, and neceſſary Uſe, of one Maſter to govern all the Perſons of, in, or belonging to the ſaid HOSPITAL; and one Chaplain to inſtruct all the Perſons that ſhall reſide in the ſaid HOSPITAL, in the Knowledge of GOD, and his Word, and of ſuch other Officers as ſhall be found to be requiſite, or neceſſary for the Uſe or Service of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that the ſame ſhall and may for ever hereafter be named and called, **The Hoſpital of King Charles the Second**, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*.

Shall for ever hereafter continue an Hoſpital for ſuch a Number of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, as by the Governors thereof ſhall be limited and appointed:

And alſo for the Dwelling and Uſe of one Maſter, to govern them, and one Chaplain to inſtruct them in the Knowledge of GOD, and for ſuch other Officers as ſhall be found neceſſary,

And that the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall be named for ever hereafter, the Hoſpital of King *Charles* II. &c.

And further, We have granted, ordained, declared, conſtituted, and appointed, and We do by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant, ordain, conſtitute, declare, and appoint, that the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governor, or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the Time being; *Michael* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and Lord Chancellor of the ſame, and his Succeſſors Archbiſhops of *Ardmagh*, and all ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him to be Lord Chancellors or Lord Keepers of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for and during the time they ſhall continue in the ſame Office; *Francis* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, and his Succeſſors, Arch-Biſhops there; *James* Duke of *Ormond* and ſuch of the Heirs Males of the Body, to whom the Dukedom of *Ormond* ſhall ſucceſſively deſcend or come; *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Our now Lord Deputy of Our ſaid Kingdom, and Colonel of Our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him, to be Colonels of the ſaid Regiment of Guards, for and during the time that they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Arthur* Lord Viſcount *Granard*, Marſhal of Our Army in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Marſhals of the Army there, for and during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Maſter of our Ordnance, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and

Appoints who ſhall be the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, which are here named;

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ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Maſters of the Ordnance there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *William Davis*, Knight, Chief Juſtice of Our Court of King's Bench there, and his Succeſſors, Chief Juſtices of the ſaid Court there; *John Keating*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of Our Court of Common Pleas, and his Succeſſors, Chief Juſtices of the ſaid Court there; *Henry Hene*, Eſq; Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer there, and his Succeſſors, Chief Barons there; Sir *John Davis*, Knight, Secretary of State, and his Succeſſors, Secretaries of State there; *Cary Dillon*, Eſquire, Commiſſary General of the Horſe of Our Army there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Commiſſaries General of the Horſe of Our Army there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *Thomas Newcommen*, Knight, Major General of the Foot of Our Army there, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him to be Major General of the Foot of Our Army there, during all the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Abraham Yarner*, Eſq; Muſter Maſter General of Our Army there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Muſter Maſter General of our Army there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Colonel *Thomas Fairfax*, Captain of the Yeomen of Our Guard in Our ſaid Kingdom, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard there, for and during the time they ſhall continue in

the ſaid Office; *Anthony Hungerford*, Eſq; Captain of Our Troop of Guards there, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him, to be Captains of Our Troop of Horſe Guards there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *Charles Fielding*, Knight, Lieutenant Colonel of our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Lieutenant Colonels of our Regiment of Guards there, for and during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Lieutenant Colonel *Henry Brewn*, Quarter Maſter General of the Horſe of Our Army in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Quarter Maſter General of Our Horſe of Our Army there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Major *Rupert Billingſley*, Major of Our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as after him ſhall ſucceed to be Majors of Our Regiment of Guards there, for and during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; and the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL for the time being, ſhall and may be the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and of the Members, Goods, Lands, Revenues, and Hereditaments of the ſame, at all Times hereafter for ever: And that the ſame Governors, and their Succeſſors, ſhall for ever hereafter ſtand and be incorporated, eſtabliſhed, and founded, in Name and in Deed, a Body Politick and Corporate, to have a Continuance for ever,

And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors ſhall for ever be a Body Politick and Corporate.

ever, by the Name of, **The Governors of the Hospital of King** Charles **the Second,** for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*: And them the ſaid Governors, by the Name of, **The Governors of the Hoſpital of King** Charles **the Second,** for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, into one Body Politick and Corporate, really and fully, for Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, **We** do erect, make, ordain, and create by theſe Preſents; and that by the ſame Name they may have a perpetual Succeſſion.

And further, of Our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We have given, granted, and confirmed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do give, grant, and confirm to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, the ſaid Site, Circuit, and Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the aforeſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, bounded as aforeſaid, being part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*, and all the Houſes, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are, or ſhall be erected and made thereupon, **To have and to Hold,** all and ſingular the Premiſſes, together with their, and every of their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances,

Grants and Confirms to the Hoſpital the Site, Circuit, and Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital and the 64 Acres of Land, Houſes, Buildings, *&c.*

To hold the Premiſſes with all their Appurtenances for ever from his Majeſty in, *Frank Almoign*,

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ces, to them the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, for ever: **To be held** of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, in *Frank-Almoigne*, without paying or performing any Rent, Duty, or Service to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, out, of, or for the ſame. And We do further, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, that they the ſaid Governors, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may for ever hereafter, Have, Hold, and Enjoy the ſaid Site, Circuit, and Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the aforeſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, bounded as aforeſaid, being part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*; and all the Houſes, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are, or ſhall be erected, or made thereupon; and all the Houſhold-ſtuff, Furniture, Plate, Money, Revenues, Goods, and Chattels, that have been, or ſhall be given unto or purchaſed, for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or of the Perſons reſiding, or to reſide therein, or belonging, or that ſhall hereafter belong thereunto; and that by the ſame Name of, **Governors of the Hoſpital of King Charles the Second**, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*; they be, and ſhall be for ever, Perſons able and capable in Law, to Have, Take, Purchaſe, Hold, Receive, Poſſeſs, and Enjoy,

And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, ſhall Hold and Enjoy the ſaid Site and Circuit of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the ſaid 64 Acres of Land, and all Buildings that ſhall be erected, or made thereupon.

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as well any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, Rents, Reverſions, Priviledges, and other Hereditaments, in Fee to them and their Succeſſors for ever, to the Value of Six Thouſand Pounds *per Ann.* (notwithſtanding the Statute of *Quia Emptorum Terrarum*, or any other Statute, to the contrary) As alſo all and ſingular, Goods, Chattels, and other Things whatſoever, and the ſame Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and every or any of them (other than the ſaid HOSPITAL-HOUSE, and the Out-Houſes, Orchards, Gardens, Walks, and Backſides, that are or ſhall be ſet a-part or uſed, for the Habitation, or Uſe of the Maſter, Chaplain, Soldiers, or Officers, or Attendants of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any of them) to demiſe, ſet and let, for the Term of Thirty One Years or under, in Poſſeſſion and not in Reverſion, or for One, Two, or Three Lives, or for any Number of Years determinable upon One, Two, or Three Lives in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion; and whereupon ſuch yearly Rent, or more ſhall be reſerved, to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL and their Succeſſors, during the Continuance of every ſuch Leaſe, as at the time of making ſuch Leaſe, ſhall have been reſerved upon any Demiſe thereof, or otherwiſe, at the true yearly

And that the Governors be capable in Law to have, and purchaſe Lands to the Value of 6000 *l. per Annum.*

And may Set all the ſaid Lands (other than the Hoſpital-Houſe, Out-Houſes, Gardens, &c. that ſhall be ſet a-part for the Uſe of the Maſter, Chaplain, Officers, and Soldiers) for thirty-one Years, or three Lives in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion,

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ly Value thereof: And to Seal and Execute all Deeds, Evidences, and Writings, of, for, and concerning the ſame, and every Parcel thereof, in that behalf needful or convenient to be had or made; and by the ſame Name of, **Governors of the Hoſpital of King** Charles **the Second**, for antient and maimed Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, they ſhall and may be Perſons able and capable in Law, to plead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered, defend and be defended, in any Our Courts, and other Places whatſoever, and before any Judge, Judges, Juſtices, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, in all and all manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Cauſes, Matters, and Demands, of whatſoever Kind, Nature, or Form they be, in the ſame Manner and Form as others of Our Liege People, of this Our Realm of *Ireland*, being Perſons able and capable in Law, may implead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered, defend or be defended, or may Have, Purchaſe, Receive, Take, Poſſeſs, or Enjoy any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Goods, or Chattels, by any lawful Ways or Means whatſoever. And alſo, that the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may have, and uſe for ever, a Common Seal,

And to Seal and Execute all Deeds concerning the ſame.

And by the Name of, *The Governors of the Hoſpital of King* Charles *the Second*, &c. may be capable of pleading, and being impleaded.

To have for ever a Common Seal for them and their Succeſſors, for Enſealing all Deeds concerning the Hoſpital, with ſuch a Stamp as they ſhall think fit.

Seal, for them and their Succeſſors, to ſerve for the Enſealing, Making and Executing ſuch Demiſes, Leaſes, Deeds, and other Things, Matters, and Affairs, touching, or in anywiſe concerning the ſaid Incorporation, with ſuch a Stamp, and Inſcription, to be ingraven and made therein, as to the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall be thought fit; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Governors, and their Succeſſors, the ſame Seal, at their Will and Pleaſure, from Time to Time, to break, deface, alter, and make new, as to them, or the major part of them, ſhall ſeem meet, fit, and expedient. The ſaid Common Seal to remain in the Cuſtody of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall think fit; but not to be affixed to any Deed, Writing, or other Inſtrument, without the Conſent of the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands thereunto firſt had and obtained. And further, of Our ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We Will, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do grant, that from henceforth for ever there be, and ſhall be One Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and alſo one Chaplain, and ſuch other Officers, in, and belonging to the ſaid HOSPITAL, as the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall think fit;

That from henceforth for ever, there ſhall be One Maſter, One Chaplain, and ſuch other Officers as the Governors ſhall think fit.

fit and neceſſary to appoint for the Service thereof: And for the good Rule and Government of the ſaid HOSPITAL, We have aſſigned, named, ordained and conſtituted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do aſſign, name, ordain, and conſtitute, Our Truſty and Well Beloved *John Jeffreys*, Eſq; to be the Firſt Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, willing that the ſaid *John Jeffreys* be and continue Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, during his good Behaviour in the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that all ſucceeding Maſters of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the Firſt Chaplain thereof, and his Succeſſors, and all ſuch other Officers as ſhall be thought fit by the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, to be appointed for the Service thereof, be choſen and conſtituted by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, by Inſtrument under their Hands and Common Seal. And that the ſaid *John Jeffreys*, and all ſucceeding Maſters of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the ſaid Chaplain, and all other Officers, in or relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and alſo ſuch an Oath, for the due Execution of their reſpective Offices, as by the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part

John Jeffreys, Eſq; to be the firſt Maſter, to continue during good Behaviour, and that all ſucceeding Maſters and the firſt Chaplain, and other Officers, be choſen by the Governors; and that the Maſter, Chaplain, and all other Officers, ſhall take the Oath of Allegiance, &c.

And alſo ſuch an Oath as the Governors ſhall ſet down for the due Execution of their Offices, which they are impower'd to adminiſter.

part of them, ſhall be ſet down and preſcribed before the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any three of them, whom We do Impower and Authorize, to Adminiſter the ſaid Oaths, before they or any of them do enter upon the Execution of the ſaid reſpective Offices; and that the ſaid Maſter, Chaplain, and other Officers have ſuch Fees, Salaries, and Allowances out of the Revenues of the ſaid HOSPITAL, for and towards their reſpective Support and Maintenance, as by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them ſhall be thought fit to be Granted, Aſſigned, or Allowed to them; and ſhall alſo Obſerve and Perform all ſuch Rules, Orders, and Directions, in, or relating to the due Execution of their ſaid reſpective Offices, as by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall be from time to time agreed on, Ordered, and Preſcribed, to, or for them reſpectively; and ſhall alſo be ſubject and liable upon any Neglect or Miſcarriage in their reſpective Offices and Imployments, to be Removed, Diſplaced, and Suſpended from the Execution of their ſaid reſpective Offices, by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, who are hereby alſo impowered thereupon, to put others in their reſpective Places, in ſuch manner as they ſhall think fit. And Our

And to grant the ſaid Maſter and other Officers ſuch Salaries as the Governors ſhall think fit.

And that the ſaid Maſter and Officers ſhall obſerve all Rules and Directions, which the ſaid Governors ſhall order and preſcribe.

And be ſubject upon Neglect to be diſplaced.

further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Grant and Declare, That whenſoever the ſaid Office, or Place of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall next become Vacant, no Perſon ſhall be choſen Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, but ſuch a Perſon as ſhall be of the Proteſtant Religion, as by Law eſtabliſhed in the Church of *Ireland*, and a Gentleman by Deſcent, and of above Fifty Years of Age, and an unmarried Man, and one that hath Served Our Royal Father, or Us, or ſhall have Served Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors in the Army of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors in the Army of *Ireland*, in the capacity of a Captain at leaſt, and ſhall have been of the ſaid Army, for the ſpace of Ten Years, and never bore Arms againſt Us or any of Our Predeceſſors, and that ſhall not have, of his own Eſtate, to the value of One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, at the Time of his Election, and who ſhall then immediately quit his Command in the Army (if any he ſhall then have in the ſaid Army;) but if no fitting Perſon ſhall be found to be choſen Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, who ſhall have all the ſaid Qualifications; then and in ſuch caſe the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, ſhall chooſe ſuch a fit Perſon as they ſhall think fit, who ſhall have as many of the ſaid Qualifications, as they, or the major part of them, can find

No Perſon to be choſen Maſter but one of the Proteſtant Religion, with the other Qualifications required.

and if no fitting Perſon ſhall be found, who ſhall have all the ſaid Qualifications, then the Governors to chooſe one with moſt of them.

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in any Perſon, who ſhall be by them judged to be fit for the ſaid Office. But if no Perſon ſhall be choſen by them to be Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, within two Months after the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall hereafter become Vacant; That then and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, by any Writing under his Hand, to Nominate and Appoint ſome ſuch meet and fitting Perſon, as is herein above mentioned, to the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, that ſhall be ſo void by ſuch Default of the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the Time being, or the major part of them, as aforeſaid, with ſuch Qualifications as are mentioned for him to have, in caſe he had been choſen by the Governors of the HOSPITAL; or if no fit Perſon can be found with all the ſaid Qualifications, then to appoint one with as many of them as he ſhall find in any Perſon, fit for the ſaid Place. And further, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, Grant, Ordain, and Declare, that the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall have the Military and Civil Go-

But if no Perſon ſhall be choſen by the Governors in 2 Months after the ſaid Office is vacant.

Then the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors, may nominate and appoint ſome ſuch fitting Perſon to be Maſter.

The Maſter to have the Military and Civil Government of the Hoſpital, and to adminiſter an Oath in caſes of the Hoſpital.

vernment of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and ſhall have Power to Adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon or Perſons, in any Caſes relating to the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any the Officers or Members thereof. And alſo that upon every Vacancy of the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, whether by Death, Deprivation, Reſignation, or otherwiſe, the Government of the ſaid Houſe, during ſuch Vacancy, and until a New Maſter ſhall be choſen or appointed, ſhall devolve on the next Military Officer reſiding in the ſaid HOSPITAL, according to the Dignity and Priority of his Commiſſion, who ſhall Govern the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary to be done, during ſuch Vacancy, and cannot without Prejudice be deferred, until the Appointment of a New Maſter thereof.

Upon the Vacancy of the Maſter, by Death or otherwiſe, the next Military Officer in the Hoſpital, to Govern the ſame, till a New Maſter be choſen.

And alſo that the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall conſtantly Inhabit and Reſide in the Lodgings appointed for him in the ſaid HOSPITAL, and ſhall Eat conſtantly in the Common Hall there, at a Table to be provided for himſelf, (except in caſe of Sickneſs, or other juſt Occaſion) together with the Chaplain, and ſuch Gentlemen of the ſaid HOSPITAL, as ſhall have born Our or Our Succeſſors Commiſſion,

The Maſter conſtantly to Inhabit in the Hoſpital, and Eat conſtantly in the common Hall, except in caſe of Sickneſs, &c. with the Chaplain, and the Commiſſion Officers, and not to be abſent from the Hoſpital above the ſpace of one Month, in any one Year, without Licence of the Governors.

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and such other Officers of the said HOSPITAL, as he shall admit thereunto; and shall not be absent from the said HOSPITAL, above the space of one Month, in any Year, without the Licence of the said Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands, and shall have Power and Authority, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to depute and appoint some commissioned Officer residing within the said HOSPITAL to be Deputy-Master thereof, during such his Absence from the same.

And to appoint a Deputy during his absence.

And further, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Grant, Ordain, Declare, and Appoint, that the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the major part of them, shall have full Power and Authority to do, perform, and execute, all and every such lawful Acts and Things, good, necessary, and profitable for the said HOSPITAL, and the several Persons therein, to be from time to time, placed in as large full and ample manner and form, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, as any other Body Politick or Corporate, in Our Kingdoms of *England* or *Ireland*, fully and perfectly Founded and Incorporated, may do; and shall, and may have full Power and Authority to Nominate

The Governors shall have full power to perform and execute all lawful Acts and Things necessary for the Hospital.

As amply as any other Body Politick or Corporate in *England* or *Ireland* may do.

minate and Appoint, when and as often as they ſhall think good, ſuch a Number of Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Army, who during their continuance therein, have been or ſhall be maimed; or who having ſerved Seven Years at leaſt in the ſaid Army, have been or ſhall become Aged, Infirm, or Unſerviceable, to be Placed, Lodged, and Maintained in the ſaid HOSPITAL, as the Lodging and Revenue of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall hold out, to Maintain and Provide for, and to Appoint, Increaſe, and Leſſen their Number, and their Salaries, and Allowances; as alſo the reſpective Allowances and Salaries of the ſaid Maſter, Chaplain, and other Officers and Servants of the ſaid HOSPITAL, accordingly, as the Revenue of the ſaid HOSPITAL ſhall from time to time Leſſen or Increaſe, or otherwiſe as they ſhall think fit: And when any of their Places, by Death, Reſignation, Deprivation, or otherwiſe, ſhall become void, ſhall and may, within two Months next after ſuch Avoidance, by writing under their ſaid Common Seal, Nominate and Appoint other like Officers and Soldiers, who have ſo ſerved in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*, in the Places of them, and every of them ſo Deceaſing, Reſigning, or otherwiſe becoming void; and that

And to Nominate and Appoint ſuch a Number of Officers and Soldiers who have been maimed or Served 7 Years in the Army, and are become Aged, to be lodged and maintained there as the Lodgings and Revenues ſhall hold out to maintain and provide for them; and to appoint, increaſe and leſſen the Numbers and Allowances; and alſo the Salaries of the Maſter and Officers.

And to fill up their Places Vacant by Death or otherwiſe.

that in case the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the most part of them, shall not within two Months after such Avoidance, make such Nomination and Appointment as aforesaid, that then, and so often, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our said Realm of *Ireland*, for the time being, by any Writings under their Hands respectively, to Nominate and Appoint some such Officers and Soldiers, who have so Served in the said Army of *Ireland*, in, and to the Places void by such Default of the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the most part of them, as aforesaid. And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Master, Chaplain, Officers and Soldiers, that shall be from time to time placed in the said HOSPITAL, to remain, assemble and cohabit together in the said HOSPITAL. And that the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the major part of them, shall and may have full Power and Authority under their Common Seal, to make, ordain, set down, and prescribe such Orders, Rules, Statutes and Or-

And in case the Governors shall not within 2 Months after any Vacancy shall happen, make a new Nomination,

Then in every such case the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governors, may appoint such Officers and Soldiers to succeed in the Places void, by such default of the Governors.

And the Governors shall have power to make such Rules and Statutes for the Order, Rule, and Government of the Hospital, and for the Naming and Electing Persons to Succeed in the place of any Governor.

Ordinances, for the Order, Rule and Government of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and every Member thereof, and for and concerning the Naming and Electing of ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhall ſucceed into the Place and Room of any the ſaid Governors, in caſe any of the Offices, Commands or Imployments, with which the Office of one of the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, is hereby appointed to go in Succeſſion, ſhould at any time hereafter be laid aſide, or no longer continued; and for and concerning the Election, Order, Rule, and Government of the Maſter, Chaplain, and all the Members, Officers, and Servants of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in their ſeveral Places, Offices, Rooms and Imployments; and for and concerning their, and every of their Stipends, and Allowances, for and towards their, or any of their Maintenance and Relief, as to the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall ſeem meet and convenient. And that ſuch Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, ſo by them to be ſet down and preſcribed as aforeſaid, ſhall be, ſtand, and remain in full force and virtue in Law, and be executed in all things according to the true intent and meaning thereof, under the ſeveral Pains, Forfeitures and Penalties, that ſhall be expreſſed and contained in the ſame Ordinances, Statutes and Rules,

And for the Election and Government of the Maſter, Officers and Servants of the Hoſpital, and concerning the Stipends and Allowances, &c. as they ſhall think fit.

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Provided always, That the ſaid Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant or contrary to the Laws and Statutes of our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or to any Eccleſiaſtical Canons or Conſtitutions of Our Church of *Ireland*, that ſhall be then in force, or uſe, nor againſt the purport or true Intent of theſe Our Letters Patents.

Provided ſuch Rules and Statutes be not contrary to the Statutes of *Ireland*, &c.

And alſo, that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the Time being, or the major part of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority from time to time, and as often as they ſhall think fit and convenient, to viſit the ſaid HOSPITAL, and to order, reform and redreſs all Diſorders and Abuſes, in and touching the Government thereof, and the Manners of the ſeveral Officers, and Members relating thereunto: And further, to Puniſh, Cenſure, Suſpend, and Deprive the Maſter, Chaplain, and other Officers and Members of the ſaid HOSPITAL, as to them ſhall ſeem juſt, fit and convenient.

The Governors as often as they ſhall think fit, may viſit the Hoſpital to reform all Diſorders and Abuſes, touching the Government thereof.

And further, of Our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We have Ordained, Declared and Eſtabliſhed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Suc-

The Governors and their Succeſſors ſhall be utterly diſabled in Law, to do any Act whereby the Precincts of the Hoſpital, or the ſaid 64 Acres may be Alien'd or Applied to any other uſe, than what the ſame are hereby intended for.

Succeſſors, We do Ordain, Declare, and Eſtabliſh, that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, ſhall be, and are hereby wholly and utterly diſabled in Law, to make, do, levy, or ſuffer any Act or Acts, Thing or Things, whereby or by means whereof, the Site, Circuit, or Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, above-mentioned, that are hereby granted by Us to the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or any part thereof, or any the Houſes or Buildings erected, or to be erected thereupon, ſhall, or may be Alien'd, Aſſured, Given, Granted, Demiſed, Charged, or in any ſort conveyed or come to the Poſſeſſion of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, or of any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, or to any other Uſe or Uſes than what the ſame are hereby intended for and deſigned; and that the whole reſidue and Remainder of the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land that is not Incloſed within the Walls and Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL now built thereupon, ſhall be for ever hereafter imployed in Building ſuch Out-Houſes thereupon, and making ſuch Yards, Gardens and Walks therein, and to ſuch other Uſes, as ſhall be neceſſary or convenient for the ſaid HOSPITAL, and for the Support, Maintenance and more comfortable Reſidence of the Members

And that the remainder of the 64 Acres ſhall be imployed in Building ſuch Outhouſes, Yards, Gardens, &c. as ſhall be for the Support and more comfortable Reſidence of the Members thereof.

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bers thereof. And that all Alienations, Aſſurances, Gifts, Grants, Leaſes, Charges, and Conveyances, whatſoever to be done, ſuffered, or made, to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, of the Site, Circuit or Precinct of the ſaid HOSPITAL, of the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land herein above-mentioned, or any part thereof, or of any the Houſes, or Buildings erected or to be erected there upon, or of, or out of any part or parcel of them, or any of them, ſhall be utterly void, and of none effect, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, any matter or thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And all Alienations, Leaſes, &c. of the Site, Circuit or Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the ſaid 64 Acres of Land, or any the Premiſſes, to be utterly void.

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare, Conſtitute and Appoint, That whenſoever any of the ſaid Governors herein above-mentioned, or any of them, or their or any of their Succeſſors ſhall die, or be removed from ſuch their Offices, Commands or Imployments, whereunto ſuch Place or Places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, is hereby annexed, or voluntarily ſhall relinquiſh ſuch their Offices, and Imployments; that then and in ſuch caſe the remaining Governors ſhall ſtill continue and remain Incorporated, as fully

Whenſoever any of the Governors ſhall die, or be removed from the Imployment to which the Place of Governor is hereby annexed, then the remaining Governors ſhall continue Incorporated, and in ſuch caſes, where the Place of Govornor is annexed to any Office, the ſame ſhall go in Succeſſion to ſuch as ſhall ſucceed in ſuch Office or Imployment.

and amply, to all intents and purpoſes, as the ſaid Governors herein above-mentioned are hereby Incorporated: and that in all ſuch caſes, wherein the ſaid Office or Place of Governor is hereby annexed to any Office or Imployment, the ſame ſhall go in Succeſſion to ſuch as ſhall next Succeed in ſuch Office or Imployment; but in caſe any of the ſaid Place or Places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall become void, by reaſon that any of the ſaid Offices or Imployments, whereunto the ſame is hereby annexed, ſhall be laid aſide, or not any longer continued; that then and in ſuch caſe, the major part of the Surviving or Remaining Governors, ſhall have full Power and Authority at any time, within Three Weeks after ſuch Place ſhall ſo become void, to Name and Elect, Chooſe and Appoint, ſome other fit Perſon or Perſons to be Governor or Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in the Place and Room of ſuch Governor or Governors that ſhall ſo become void; and in caſe no ſuch Election ſhall be made by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, within three Weeks after ſuch Vacancy, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Realm of *Ireland* for the time being, by Writing under their reſpective Hands, to nominate

But in caſe any of the ſaid places of Governor ſhall be void by reaſon that any of the ſaid Employments are laid aſide, then the Governors ſhall have power within 3 Weeks after, to chooſe ſome other fit Perſon to be Governor in ſuch vacancy;

And if neglected, then to be done by the Lord Lieutenant, &c.

minate any other fit Perſon or Perſons to ſucceed in the Place or Places of Governor and Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, in the Place and Room of ſuch Governor or Governors.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Ordain and Appoint, that where the ſaid Office or Place of Governor is hereby appointed, to go in Succeſſion with any the Offices, Commands, and Imployments, whereunto the ſame is hereby annexed, that ſuch Perſons ſhall continue no longer Governors, but only during ſuch time as they ſhall continue in their ſaid reſpective Offices, Commands and Imployments. And that upon their or any of their removal out of the ſaid Offices, or Commands, or Imployments, they ſhall from thenceforth no longer continue Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and in caſe any of their ſaid Offices or Commands in the ſaid Army ſhall be laid aſide, or no longer continued, that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Elected or Admitted to Succeed in their Place or Places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, but ſuch Perſon or Perſons only as at the time of ſuch Election or Admiſſion ſhall have been for Ten Years a Commiſſioned Officer in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*.

And it is Ordained, that when the place of Governor is to go in Succeſſion with any Office or Command, ſuch Perſons to continue no longer than they continue in the ſaid Office or Command.

And no perſon to ſucceed in their place of Govenor but one who hath ſerved 10 Years as Commiſſioned Officer in the Army of *Ireland*.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors,

ceſſors, Ordain, Declare and Appoint, that the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, ſhall have, keep, and conſtantly obſerve, Four ſeveral ſet Days and Times of their Meeting, for and about the Affairs and Concerns of the ſaid HOSPITAL, either at the ſaid HOSPITAL (if conveniently it may be) or at any other Place by themſelves to be appointed for that purpoſe, on ſuch Days as by the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, or in their Default, by the chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be appointed; and at the ſaid Quarterly Meeting, ſhall take an Account of the Quartely Receipts and Payments relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, and ſhall and may then alſo treat on, and diſpatch any other Affairs concerning the ſaid HOSPITAL; and ſhall alſo hold one other Annual Meeting on ſuch Day, as in like manner ſhall be (as aforeſaid) appointed to take the Year's Account, ending the 25th day of *March* next preceding ſuch annual Meeting, of the Receipts and Payments relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, and to view and inform themſelves of the Eſtate thereof; and that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, may

The Governors to obſerve 4 ſeveral ſet Days of meeting about the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital:

And at ſuch Quarterly Meeting, ſhall take an Account of the Quarters Receipts and Payments.

Shall alſo hold one Annual Meeting, to take the Years Accounts,

And ſuch Occaſional Meetings as ſhall be found neceſſary.

may alſo hold and keep ſuch other occaſional Meetings, as upon any emergent Accident ſhall be found neceſſary for the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL, Notice being firſt given to all the Governors that be then reſiding in or near Our ſaid City of *Dublin*, of the time and place of ſuch Meeting; and that the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, then aſſembled at ſuch occaſional Meeting, ſhall and may Treat, Reſolve of, and Determine ſuch Matters relating to the ſaid HOSPITAL, as ſhall be fit or neceſſary for their Debate, Judgment, Deciſion, or Reſolution, and that what ſhall be Reſolved and Agreed upon by the major part of the Governors preſent on ſuch Quarterly, Annual, or Occaſional Days of Meeting, ſhall ſtand good, firm, and effectual, until the ſame ſhall be altered, or changed, at ſome ſucceeding Meeting of the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them: And that at every, and any ſuch Meeting of the ſaid Governors, each of the Governors then aſſembled, ſhall have but one ſingle Vote, notwithſtanding that any of them may have two ſeveral Offices or Imployments, by reaſon of each whereof he may, by virtue of theſe Our Letters Patents, be conſtituted one of the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that the Orders and Reſolutions of every ſuch Aſſembly ſhall be fairly entered in a Book to be kept for that purpoſe, by ſuch Regiſter as by the ſaid

The Reſolutions of the Governors at ſuch Meetings ſhall ſtand good till changed at ſome ſucceeding Meeting.

ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, ſhall be appointed to attend them on ſuch Occaſions, who is always to be preſent at ſuch Meetings; and ſhall alſo be ſigned by ſuch of the Governors as ſhall be preſent at ſuch Meeting, or the major part of them, within the ſpace of One Month next following the holding of every ſuch Aſſembly.

The Reſolutions of every ſuch Aſſembly to be fairly Entered in a Book for that purpoſe, by the Regiſter, and to be Signed by the Governors in One Month after.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby declare and appoint, that in caſe any Doubt or Controverſy ſhall happen or ariſe amongſt the ſaid Governors, or their Succeſſors, concerning the ſenſe, or meaning of any Clauſe, Article, or Sentence, in theſe Our Letters Patents contained, in the Interpretation whereof the ſaid Governors or the major part of them ſhall not agree, that then and in ſuch caſe they may apply themſelves to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, whoſe Reſolution or Determination therein being had in Writing, and entered in the Publick Regiſtry of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall be Final and Concluſive therein: And alſo that in caſe any Controverſy or Differences ſhall ariſe between any

In caſe of any Doubt among the Governors concerning any clauſe herein, about which they cannot agree, they may apply to the chief Governor of the Kingdom whoſe Reſolution in writing ſhall be concluſive.

Controverſies between the Officers and Members of the Hoſpital, to be Heard and Determined by the Maſter,

any the Officers and Members of the ſaid HOSPITAL, that they ſhall be Heard and Determined by the Maſter of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or by the Deputy Maſter, during his Sickneſs or Abſence.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Grant, and Ordain for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, that the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, ſhall be, and are hereby Authorized to Adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon or Perſons relating to any the Affairs of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and that their Sentence or Determination therein, being Entered in the publick Regiſtry of the ſaid HOSPITAL, ſhall be Final and Concluſive to all Parties.

The Governors Impowered to give and adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon relating to the Hoſpital Affairs, and their Sentence entered in the Regiſtry to be concluſive.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Declare, Ordain and Appoint, that the ſaid HOSPITAL, and the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land thereunto belonging, and hereby granted by Us for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and all the Buildings erected or to be erected thereupon, ſhall for ever hereafter be and continue Freed and Diſcharged from the Payment of all, and all manner of Rents, Taxes, Subſidies, Chimney-Money, and all other Charges and Payments whatſoever, that are, or at any time hereafter ſhall or may be due or payable

The Hoſpital and 64 Acres of Land, with the Buildings, to be freed from all manner of Taxes.

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to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, or ſhall or may be Charged or Impoſed thereupon, either by Act of Parliament, or otherwiſe howſoever.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare, Eſtabliſh and Appoint, that the aforeſaid Deduction of Six pence in the Pound, out of the Pay of Our ſaid Army, and other Perſons placed upon the Military Liſt of Our Eſtabliſhment, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, be continued for the Uſe of the ſaid HOSPITAL; and be alſo conſtantly paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as by the Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL; or the major part of them, ſhall be from time to time appointed to receive and account for the ſame.

The 6 *d.* in the Pound out of the Military Liſt to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the Governors ſhall think fit.

And Laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby further for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain and Declare, that the Maſter Gunner, and other Officers of the Ordnance in Our ſaid Army, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall and may from to time, make ſuch Uſe of the Gun-Yard, Houſe, and Butt, lately erected on part of the aforeſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, and the Ground ſtaked out, lying Eaſt from the ſaid Gun-Yard, containing from thence about Two thouſand Six hundred Foot in length, and about

The Maſter of the Ordnance to make uſe of the Gun-Yard, Houſe, and Butts, lately erected on part of the 64 Acres.

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One hundred Feet in breadth, to Exerciſe the Gunners of our Train of Artillery there, in ſuch manner as by the chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Kindom of *Ireland*, ſhall be thought fit.

And further, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theſe Our Letters Patents, and every Clauſe, Sentence, and Article therein contained, or the Enrollment thereof, ſhall be in all and every thing and things, firm, good, valid, ſufficient, and effectual in the Law, unto the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, and their Succeſſors, acccording to the Purport and Tenor thereof, without any further Grant, Licenſe, or Tolleration, from Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors to be had, procured, or obtained.

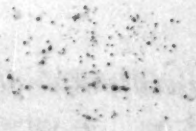
Provided always, That theſe our Letters Patents be Enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery, in our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the ſpace of Six Months next enſuing the Date of theſe Preſents; although no expreſs mention be made of the true yearly Value or Certainty of the Premiſſes, or of any Gifts, or Grants, heretofore made, by Us, or any of Our Progenitors, to them the ſaid Governors of the ſaid HOSPITAL, of the Premiſſes in theſe Pereſents: Any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion, or Reſtriction, or any other Cauſe, Matter, or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents; Witneſs, Our aforeſaid Deputy General of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Nineteenth Day of *February*, in the Six and thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Irrot' decimo tertio die Martii, Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi Triceſſimo ſexto. Copia Vera:

THO. CARTER, *D. C. & C. Rot'.*

Governors



Governors of the Hoſpital appointed by the Charter.

1 LOrd LIEUTENANT, or Government of *Ireland*, for the time being, ——
2 Lord Primate of all *Ireland*, —— ——
3 Lord Chancellor, —— —— —— —
4 Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, — ——
5 Duke of *Ormonde*, —— —— —— —
6 Marſhal of the Army, —— —— ——
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7 Maſter of the Ordnance, —— — ——
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8 Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, —
9 Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, —
10 Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, ——
11 Principal Secretary of State, —— ——
12 Major General of the Army, —— ——
13 Muſter Maſter General, —— — ——
14 Captain of the Yeoman of the Guards, —
15 Quarter Maſter General, —— — ——
16 Maſter of the Hoſpital. —— —— ——

Employments diſcontinued ſince the CHARTER.

17 COlonel of the Regiment of Guards, —
— —— —— —— —— ——
18 Commiſſary General of the Horſe, — —
19 Captain of the Troop of Guards, — ——
20 Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Guards, —— —— —— — ——
21 Major of the Regiment of Guards, ——

The preſent Governors Names, Anno 1725.

HIS Excellency *JOHN* Lord *CARTERET*.
His Grace Dr. *Hugh Boulter*.
The Right Honourable *Richard Weſt*, Eſq;
His Grace Dr. *William King*.

The Right Honourable *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Shannon*.
The Right Honourable *William* Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*.
The Right Honourable *William Whitſhed*, Eſq;
The Right Honourable *Thomas Windham*, Eſq;
The Right Honourable *Thomas Dalton*, Eſq;
The Right Honourable *Edward Southwell*, Eſq;
The Honourable Major General *Owen Wynne*.
The Right Honourable *Charles* Lord *Tullamoore*.
The Honourable the Lord *Harry Paulet*.
The Honourable Colonel *Jervis Parker*.
The Honourable Brig^dr General *David Creichton*.

Governors elected to ſupply the Vacancies occaſioned by diſcontinued Employments, or Death.

THE Honourable Lieutenant General *William Steuart*.
Thomas Burgh, Eſq; Surveyor General.
John Pratt, Eſq;
The Right Honourable Lieutenant General *Frederick Hamilton*.
The Honourable Major General *Thomas Pearce*.

The preſent Annual Charge of the HOSPITAL *as allow'd and eſtabliſh'd by the Governors thereof*, Anno 1725.

Officers Salaries, *viz.*

	per Annum. l.	s.	d.
Maſter,	200	00	00
Chaplain,	80	00	00
Phiſitian,	50	00	00
Auditor and Regiſter,	80	00	00
To *Ditto* for a Clerk, Pens, Ink and Paper, *&c.*	30	00	00
Pay-Maſter,	80	00	00
Major,	34	00	00
Reader,	20	00	00
Overſeer of the Buildings,	20	00	00
Surgeon,	50	00	00
Reſident Surgeon,	40	00	00
Providore,	50	00	00
Apothecary,	40	00	00
Fueller, and Chamber Keeper,	30	00	00
Inſpector of the Mad-Houſe,	16	00	00
Adjutant,	7	10	00
His Aſſiſtant,	7	10	00
Decay'd Officers, Twelve, at 14 *l.* each,	168	00	00
Total,	1003	00	00

Servants

Servants Wages, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Butler,	30	00	00
Cook,	16	00	00
Under-Cook,	8	00	00
Chapel-Clerk,	5	10	00
Hall-keeper, and Bell-ringer,	5	00	00
Meſſenger,	6	00	00
Sculleryman,	12	00	00
His Aſſiſtant,	8	00	00
Kitchen-helper,	5	00	00
Waterman,	16	18	00
Porters, Four, at 16 *l.* 18 *s.* each,	67	12	00
Porter of the Mad-Houſe,	12	00	00
Nurſes, Fifteen, at 6 *l.* 10 *s.* each,	97	10	00
A Head Nurſe,	10	00	00
Gardener,	16	00	00
Labourers in the Garden,	7	00	00
Barbers, Two, at 7 *l.* 10 *s.* each,	15	00	00
Total,	337	10	00

Allowance for Diet to Officers, Soldiers, and Servants, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Maſter,	170	00	00
Chaplain,	20	00	00
Auditor and Regiſter,	20	00	00
Pay-Maſter,	20	00	00
Major,	20	00	00
Reader,	20	00	00
Reſident Surgeon,	10	00	00
Adjutant-Aſſiſtant,	10	00	00
Regiſter's Clerk,	10	06	00
Decay'd Officers, Twelve, at 10 *l.* each,	120	00	00

Soldiers

	l.	s.	d.
Soldiers, Four hundred and thirty, at 3 *d.* ½ *per diem*, each,	2288	17	01
Inferior Officers and Servants, Twenty-six at 4 *d. per diem*, each,	158	03	00
Total,	2867	06	01

Other Expences, *viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
Cloathing for Four hundred and thirty Men, *communibus annis*,	620	19	04
Decay'd Officers cloathing, *communibus annis*,	9	15	00
Major's cloathing,	6	00	00
Washing,	322	10	00
Tobacco Money,	195	10	08
Fireing, *communibus annis*,	303	03	11
Candles, *communibus annis*,	52	11	01
Lamps,	4	15	00
Out-Pensioners, Four hundred, at 12 *d. per* Week each,	1040	00	00
Fourteen, at 18 *d. per* Week,	54	12	00
One, at 2 *s.* 4 *d. per* Week,	5	17	04
Two, at 2 *s. per* Week,	10	08	00
Decay'd Officers on the Out-Pension, Eleven, at 20 *l. per Annum*, each,	220	00	00
Three, at 5 *s* 5 *d. per* Week,	42	10	00
Four, at 3 *s.* 6 *d. per* Week,	36	08	00
One, at 7 *s. per* Week,	18	05	00
Keeping the Clocks in order,	6	00	00
Keeping the Arms clean, 2 *s. per* Week,	5	04	00
Medicaments,	80	00	00
Contingencies,	90	00	00
Slating,	16	00	00
Glazing,	36	00	00
Repairs, *communibus annis*,	600	00	00
Total,	3776	09	04
Total Annual Charge,	7984	05	05

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